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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5,749,839 A (KOVACS) 12 May 1998. See entire document.	1-12
US	US 5,169,381 A (SNYDERS) 08 December 1992. See entire document.	1-12
X	US 5,738,627 A (5,738,627) 14 April 1998. see entire document.	1-12

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